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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

O. E. S., PURITY CHAPTER, OF BETHEL

Entertain Mt. Zion Chapter of Rumford, May 19, Resulting in Much Profit and Pleasure to all.

Thursday of last week was a red letter day for the two Chapters of the Eastern Star located at Bethel and Rumford. Purity Chapter, 102, of Bethel had invited Mt. Zion Chapter of Rumford to meet here in Masonic Hall on the above date, with the Bethel Chapter.

Preparations had been made by the visiting Chapter for a fine trip and a pleasant time. Bethel Chapter had made ample provision for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the visitors, when, on a heavy downpour of rain, Wednesday and Wednesday night, made heavy the hearts of the members of both Chapters. Thursday morning dawned with a heavy veil of clouds, covering the hills and valleys, making the prospect of the trip look very dubious, but by noon conditions had changed, and the afternoon was perfect, except for the cold wind which blew quite hard.

The telephone announced to the anxious ones here, that at least 35 members of the Rumford Chapter, would appear on the scene in time for supper at 6:30, P. M. Soon after six o'clock, seven autos came rolling in from Rumford, loaded with "Stars," and others followed later.

A hearty welcome greeted the visitors as they alighted and passed up stairs to the lodge room, the home of the Bethel Chapter. Here a formal welcome was extended to all, wraps were laid aside, introductions between the members of the two Chapters and a social time made the moments fly so quickly that the supper hour was announced before all were ready. A little delay was occasioned by waiting for the last of the autos to arrive.

A procession was formed, led by the Marshal, Mrs. Susie Edwards. The Worthy Matron of Bethel Chapter with the Worthy Matron of the Rumford Chapter headed the procession followed by the Associate Matrons of the two Chapters, then the other officers of the two Chapters according to rank came in the same order, followed by the members and visiting friends.

A short march to the banquet room of the Universalist church brought the party, with their appetites sharpened by their ride, to the well loaded tables, which by invitation, the ladies circle of the church had provided.

It was a scene of beauty, with a rich promise of great satisfaction to the hungry, and in this promise, none were disappointed. Gathered around the tables ready for work, the Worthy Matron of Bethel Chapter invited Rev. Isabelle Macdonald to say grace, which she did in a few well chosen words.

Then came the duty of unpacking the tables, while satisfying the physical needs of the human side of life. The tables were loaded with delicious, appetizing evidences of the cooking skill of the members of the ladies circle, providing the banquet. The home members as well as the visitors greatly enjoyed this part of the evening's program.

After the supper came the work in the hall. The opening service of the Chapter under the directions of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Joan Kilborn, assisted by the Worthy Patron Bro. E. S. Kilborn and the other officers, was performed in a manner reflecting great credit on the officers and members of the Bethel Chapter.

The degrees were then conferred on two candidates by the officers of the visiting Chapter. To say that this work was done in a manner unexceptionally flawless need express it all.

The beautiful lessons of the five points of the star were brought out in a very impressive manner due to the efficient work of each and every officer taking part. It was a service of pleasure and profit to every one present.

Following this work, the members of both Chapters and other visitors were freely called upon, by Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kilborn, for speeches, which brought out a "feast of reason and flow of soul" that was very enjoyable.

During the evening a musical program had its place and added to the interest of the occasion. There were songs by Mrs. L. H. Wright, Dr. Wright and Mrs. Cowan of Rumford. Mrs. Cowan was formerly of Bethel and it was a great pleasure to her many friends here to have the opportunity to meet her again and listen to her.

At the close of the speaking and musical part of the evening's entertainment, refreshments were served, and a social good time enjoyed till the midnight hour, when, with many regrets that the happy occasion could not be prolonged, the guests departed, leaving a few moonlight nights for the trip home.

These fraternal visits between neighboring Chapters are productive of great pleasure and profit to all, and they ought to be kept up.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

For Memorial Day at Rumford. Rev. G. A. Martin Will Speak in the Evening.

The first of the exercises in observance of Memorial Day will occur at the Universalist Church Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. E. B. Barber, will deliver the annual Memorial sermon before the G. A. R. Veterans, the members of the Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans. The choir will render appropriate music. The members of the Relief Corps will assemble at the church at ten o'clock and the Sons of Veterans will assemble at K. of P. Hall at the same hour in order to march to the church in time for the sermon which begins at 10:30.

The first exercise on Memorial Day will take place on the Bridge Street Bridge at nine o'clock in the morning. It will be a memorial service to the Sail-or-Soldier dead.

Singing, "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer, Rev. Mr. Hannaford. Strewing the flowers on the water by Corps and School children. Singing, "America." Benediction, Rev. Mr. Hanson.

At eight o'clock in the evening at the Methodist church the following program of exercises have been arranged: Organ Voluntary, Mr. Mixer. Prayer, Rev. Mr. Craig. Singing by Quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose. Address, Rev. G. A. Martin. Vocal Solo, Katherine Brown. Singing by Quartette, "Consolation."

Remarks by Col. Geo. D. Blaboe. Singing of America by audience. Benediction, Rev. Mr. Lee. All Patriotic Societies are invited to be present at the exercises at the Bridge at nine in the morning and at the exercises at the Methodist church at eight in the evening. The Woman's Relief Corps and the school children who are to take part in the exercises at the Bridge will meet at McMenamin Hall at 8:45 o'clock.

LAST OF COURT.
Sentences Imposed in the Criminal Cases.
Records Found Guilty. Poland Is Acquitted.

The May term of the Supreme Court held at Rumford was finally adjourned Wednesday of last week at about 1:30 in the afternoon after holding through out the noon hour in order that those connected with the court might get away on the afternoon train.

Tuesday afternoon and a greater part of Wednesday forenoon was taken up with the trial of Joseph R. Record and Eleazar C. Poland of East Peru on the charge of larceny from the Maine Central Railroad Company. The cases were heard separately, that against Record being tried first. The principal part of the evidence was centered about a ten of coal which was found in Poland's blacksmith shop and which the State claimed was taken by Record from the supply sent to the East Peru station at that time. The evidence on which the State relied to prove its charge was secured the 8th day of last December. County Attorney Parker conducted the case and the witnesses were J. A. Russell, detective in the employment of the Railroad Company, Deputy Sheriff Kilbitt and Niles and former Chief of Police Gilpatrick who went to Peru with Mr. Russell on the day in question, and Messrs. McIntire, Frost and Babb, citizens of Peru. The evidence offered was sufficient for the jury to return a verdict of guilty after being out only a short time. Attorneys L. W. Blanchard of Rumford and Frederick R. Dyer of Bethel conducted the case for the respondent and did not put in any evidence. Attorney Dyer made the address to the jury.

In the case against Poland, Records took the stand and testified in behalf of Poland, who is now his father-in-law, and there is little doubt but that Poland's acquittal was due to Record's testimony. Poland also testified in his own behalf, denying taking any goods from the supply sent to the station, and stating that he did not know the coal that was stored in his shop was stolen. The State's evidence was practically the same as that against Record, it being their claim that Poland was equally guilty with Record and was acting as an accomplice with him. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty against the respondent. Later Judge Peabody sentenced Records to four months in Paris jail.

The case of Messrs. & Vallee Co. vs. Dr. A. L. Stanwood was defeated by agreement, the amount being \$75 and costs.

The case of Harriet A. Lovejoy vs. Lewis O. Lovejoy which promised to take considerable time of the courts was Wednesday was satisfactorily settled. The action was brought to oblige Lovejoy to help support the minor children, there being a disagreement as to what sum he should pay. Justice Peabody ordered that the sum be \$25.00 per week, the amount that the counsel agreed upon, should be paid.

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A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

Principal Callahan Is Severely Criticized For Punishment He Inflicted On Small Girl.

Many of the parents of Rumford school children are very indignant over an affair that occurred at the Pettengill School a short time ago, and Principal Callahan is receiving severe criticism for his action.

A fifteen year old girl, Miss Margaret Shand, had for sometime been acting as monitor in the entire during recess time and had become tired of being deprived of her recesses and so informed her teacher and requested that she need not act in that capacity any longer. The teacher sent her to Principal Callahan and when she refused to act as monitor for a longer time he became angry and taking a heavy strap from his desk he struck the child about thirty times on the hands arms and back, causing her so much pain that her cries were heard at a considerable distance. While this was going on the other teacher stood in the door way witnessing the performance and being ready to prevent the girl's escape should she attempt to leave the room.

Upon the girl's arrival home she was taken by her mother, her father being dead, to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Noyes dressed her wounds and sent word to the teacher that the child was in such condition that she could not attend school the next day.

At this time the school board have taken no action in the matter, but it is thought that the indignation of the parents is so great that something will be done before the affair is settled. Patience is a prime necessity for the successful school teacher and one who has not got a better control of their temper than Principal Callahan apparently showed at this time, is lacking one of the qualifications which counts for a great deal in his line of work.

St. Hale occupied only a short time. Action was brought against Mason for allowing a woman from his mill to fall into the river in violation of a special law to protect the fishing in the stream. The respondent was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs.

For the illegal transportation of liquor Alfred Libby of Rumford was fined \$100 and costs, or 60 days in jail in default of payment. He is now serving the jail sentence.

The appealed case against Thomas Hughes was on the same charge. He received a fine of \$30 and costs, which was paid.

Mike Urban pleaded guilty to the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance and received a sentence of 60 days in jail.

John Barrett was again placed on probation. At the March term of the supreme court he was found guilty of forgery but sentence was suspended. Since that time he has served a month in Paris jail for larceny, the sentence being imposed by the Rumford Municipal Court. County Attorney Parker now asked that he be sentenced on the forgery charge but Judge Peabody was inclined to be lenient with him. Attorney Blanchard in Barrett's behalf stated that his mother had secured a position for him with his uncle in New Hampshire and if sentence was suspended he would go there and begin work at once. Judge Peabody stated that to send one so young to state's prison would never be removed and that he should again suspend sentence hoping that the time he had spent in jail would be sufficient punishment so that he would do better in the future.

Howard McBee was given for violation of three months in jail for violating the liquor law.

Judge Herriot, who acted as auditor in the Stanwood vs. Blaboe case which was given a hearing of several days in the Rumford Municipal Court, gave a short time ago, rendered a decision allowing Joseph Blaboe \$112.47 and E. C. Stanwood \$24.80.

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GENTLEMEN WERE THE GUESTS

Of Marjechansa Club, Friday Evening. Annual Event Was Most Enjoyable Occasion.

No more pleasant affair has been given in Rumford this season than was the annual gentlemen's night of the Marjechansa Club which took place at McMenamin Hall Friday evening.

The young ladies of the club by hard work had changed the appearance of the unattractive hall to that of a very inviting room. Red was the color that predominated in the decorations and cherry blossoms were liberally used with good effect. In two corners of the room very inviting easy corners had been arranged with card tables as the principal objects of amusement. The decorations about the stage added much to the appearance of the hall and a leading feature was the electric moon and star or if one preferred they could look upon the star as "the comet."

The other two corners of the room proved equally attractive, perhaps more so. Here was to be found the refreshments which included punch, olives and other delicacies in an abundant supply, of which the guests were invited to partake liberally.

Dancing was the leading amusement, there being twenty couples on the floor. The twelve round dances on the order were enjoyed and these were followed by three extra features of the evening were the Serpentine Dance and the Moonlight Waltz. For the Serpentine Dance a number of small cords were fastened across the hall just a little above the heads of the dancers, over these were dropped in great profusion half inch ribbon paper of all colors. When all was in readiness the dance began and the dancers commenced to circle around in the midst of the festoons of paper and in a remarkable short time the dancers were gaily decorated in all colors. The effect was pretty and the dance furnished much amusement.

For the Moonlight Waltz all lights in the hall were turned off except those hidden in the moon and star, and the dancers glided through a beautiful dreamy waltz.

A report of the affair would not be complete without some reference to an event that occurred on the last waltz. It wasn't down on the program but it is certain that it furnished as much amusement as any thing that occurred during the evening.

Messrs. Rolfe, Moritz, and Davis furnished excellent music for the occasion, which was in all respects most enjoyable and for which the gentlemen who were guests of the evening were most grateful.

HORSESHOERS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SOUTH PARIS.

There was a good sized attendance at the annual meeting of Local No. 523 of the Master Horseshoers National Protective Association held at South Paris. The forenoon train brought a number of members from away. The members gathered in Engle's House Hall where the meeting was held. The forenoon was spent in social chats and at noon a dinner was served in Good Cheer Hall. Over forty sat down to dinner.

In the afternoon an interesting address was given by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

The officers for the year are: Pres. A. F. Cloutier, Bethel. V. Pres. C. H. Robinson, South Paris. Sec. P. H. Cook, Norway. Fin. Sec. E. H. Haggart, Norway. Treas. Frank H. Hurd, Norway. Tyler, E. H. Marshall, South Paris. Members present at Wednesday's meeting were: A. F. Cloutier, S. J. Record, E. H. Haggart, C. H. Robinson, Frank H. Hurd, Henry Z. Perkins, Arthur Miller, W. B. Miller, Scott Patterson, Robert Patterson, Irving Douglas, Oscar I. Pitts, P. E. Barrows, J. P. Millard, B. M. Richardson, J. W. Dresser, David Simmons, Saunders Bros., J. Keefe, P. H. Cook.

Visitors were also present as follows: Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel. Thomas MacGill, West Poland. W. H. Robinson, Portland. W. W. Patterson, Portland. A. J. Holden, Portland. Arnold Holden, Bethel. W. E. Danham, Portland. P. O. Hedges, Sabattus. H. O. Douglass, Bridgton. Let M. Merrill, South Windham. E. J. Skilling, Gray. W. F. Pease, Berwick, Conn. J. J. Smith, Portland. W. J. True, West Yarmouth.

NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and such wagons. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Ancient Documents Relating to Bethel and Paris. Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 57.

The settlers for Number Four (Paris) came forward very slowly, as I have stated. The land seems to have been in the possession of speculators. The proprietary was the law-making power and the meetings were held in the bar-room of some ancient town of Massachusetts.

June 22, 1774, a committee was chosen for the purpose reported that a road had been laid out from New Gloucester to the mill lot in Number Four but no one—not even for a \$100 bounty would accept the terms offered and put up the mill structure.

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BETHEL AND PARIS DROPPED.
At the meeting held in Watertown, Mass., March 5, 1775, a committee (names recorded) was chosen with a like committee of the proprietors of Sudbury Canada (Bethel) relative to clearing a road between the two townships but a division of labor, and expense could not be fixed.

Another meeting was not held until Sept. 19, 1777—two years later, at Watertown, when Josiah Blaine, Esq., was chosen to take in view the land between Number Four and Sudbury Canada with the view of connecting the two by a road, but nothing came from the proposition but disappointment.

March 23, 1779, a committee of three (names recorded) was chosen to lay out and make a road between the mill lot in Number Four and New Gloucester. Also to clear out a road from or near the westerly corner of township Number Four to the North westerly corner of the same, "provided Sudbury Canada (Bethel) will clear a road from their township to connect with it." Something was done by Number Four, for, at an adjourned meeting, a vote was passed to pay the charges for doing the work.

Ten years had now nearly elapsed when the requirements of the grantors had not met with a compliance from the grantees, when it was thought the scheme of settlement would necessarily be abandoned.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To Be Held at Rumford, May 28th.

The Republican Town Committee have issued the call for the Republican caucus to be held in the Municipal Court room in the village of Rumford on Saturday, the 28th day of May 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The following matters will be acted upon:

First: To choose a chairman and a Secretary for said caucus.

Second: To elect eight delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Augusta, at ten o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of June 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Auditor.

Third: To elect eight delegates to attend the second District Republican Convention to be held at Lewiston at one o'clock P. M. on the 30th day of June 1910, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE—NEWBY.

Bear River Grange patrons commenced their literary contest under Captains Powers and Godwin at their last meeting. The contest will continue for four meetings. Bear River Grange patrons have offered premiums to their small people for the best specimens raised by them of yellow corn, sweet corn, potatoes, garden vegetables, ducks, chickens, white bread, brown bread.

The Grange meetings have been changed to evening for the space of three months.

NOTICE.
To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary E. Johnson, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

William L. Johnson, Dated at Greenwood, Maine, May 25, 1910.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA black—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures all money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

RHODE ISLAND BIRD'S EGGS for Hatching Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting, J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10 t

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, grown from Aroostook County seed. H. N. UPTON, Bethel, Me. 4-23

WE WANT AGENTS local and traveling. Age 25 to 50. Employment the whole year if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. HOMER N. CHASE & CO., Nureysmen, Auburn, Me. 5-10-tf-pd.

FOR SALE 1 topsurrey with shafts and pole. 1 two seated express wagon, 1 road cart. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Godwin, North Bethel. 5-10.

FOR SALE a few tons of loose hay. Inquire of D. H. Mason, Bethel, Me. 5-10-14.

TO LET River Side Farm, or building, or for summer cottage with furnishings. Local and Long distance telephone connected, water in stable, house and lawn. Also a very pleasant and convenient tenement over store. C. C. Bryant, Bethel, Me. 5-18-tf.

STATE SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS.

CORHAM—OASTINE—FARM. INGTON.

The summer schools of the above named places will be in session three weeks, beginning July 11th, 1910. The courses of these schools will include reviews of the branches taught in the common schools together with brief courses in the essentials of school methods, school management, and school law. The work will be especially planned to help teachers of limited training and experience and will aim particularly to be of practical service to teachers of rural and village schools.

There will be no expense to teachers attending these schools, except for travel and board and for the material used in the courses in hand work. Daily sessions of each school will be held for five days each week. Sessions will generally be held in the forenoon leaving the afternoon free for recreation, field work and pleasure excursions. Certificates of attendance will be granted to teachers who attend regularly the sessions.

A state teachers examination will be held at the close of each school for the benefit of any who may desire to qualify for the State certificate. Full information regarding courses, board and other points will be sent on application to the directors of any of the schools. Inquiries should be addressed to:

Principal W. O. Mallett, Farmington. Principal W. E. Russell, Gorham. Principal A. P. Richardson, Canine.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the closed Representative District composed of Bethel, Andover, Fryeburg, Newry, Orland, Mason, Bethel, Grant and all unorganized places, are requested to meet in Mass convention at the Lock-up building, in Bethel, Maine, on Monday, June 6th, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the Legislature.

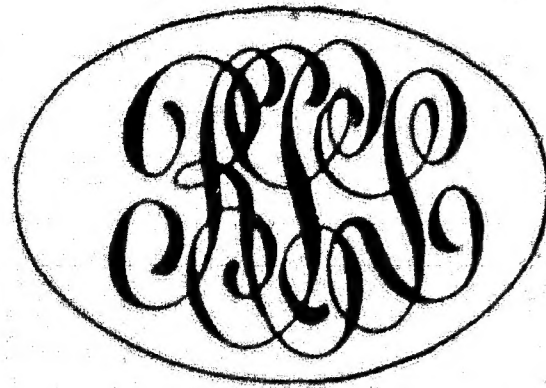
Members of District Committee. Elmer C. Park, W. A. Fellet.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANCIS A. HOLT, May 17th, 1910. 5-20-tf.

The date of the recital by the pupils of Miss Louise Moxley was successfully changed to Friday of this week. 5-21-tf.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.



HAND ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.
EDW. P. LYON,
BETHEL, MAINE.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(First and Second Pages)

There is a monument of thirty granite pillars erected upon a hill above the town of Bethel, Me. It is a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. The monument is a fine example of the art of the sculptor. It is a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. The monument is a fine example of the art of the sculptor. It is a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. The monument is a fine example of the art of the sculptor.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Hon. E. C. Park was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. A. A. Penrose of Upton was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. R. E. L. Farwell has been quite ill for a few days.

Miss Mary B. Merrill returned from Portland last week.

Mr. Wm. Bird of Albany is in Bethel on business this week.

Mrs. Jesse Bennett of Randolph is working for Mrs. Durkin.

Mrs. Mary A. Merrill returned to her home in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. Peter Leared and son of Anson were in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Agnes Hutchins went to Portland Saturday returning Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ellen Chandler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright and daughter Vivian were in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. J. H. Leary is having a tennis court laid back of the brown cottage.

Mr. A. M. York who has been visiting in Bethel, has returned to Bethel.

Miss Verba Howe of South Paris has been visiting at Rev. J. H. Little's.

Mrs. Whitman of Locke's Mills was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Huntington, Friday.

Mr. August Herrick attended the Teachers' Convention in Norway Friday.

Miss Ida Packard was the guest of Mrs. Frank Street at Locke's Mills Monday.

Miss Helen Allen has been the guest of her father in West Bethel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. Frank Young went on a two weeks' business trip to Connecticut last week.

Miss Eva Kendall went to Norway Friday to attend the Teachers' Convention.

Mr. Eugene Randall has gone to Lewiston Monday to work for Mr. Walter Henry.

Mr. Joseph B. Merrill was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards took a short trip to Newry Friday. Misses H. and M. Edwards accompanied them and returned last Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Kimball Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Hubbard of Massachusetts has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles Pingree.

Mrs. W. A. Pounce of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Van den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Charles Melman and little daughter of Bryant's Pond were in Bethel Monday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell has been visiting relatives in Dorchester, and Fall River, Massachusetts.

Miss May Bennett of Paris Hill was the guest of her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns, Monday.

Prof. F. E. Hanson attended the Teachers' Convention in Norway Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Charles Merrill was called to his home in Westbrook Tuesday by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Rose and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mrs. Rose's brother, Mr. Upson, last week.

Mrs. Mary Woodward and daughter, Mrs. Hattie May of Milin, N. H., are visiting Mrs. E. L. Arno.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 at the office of Herrick and Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kilborn went to Portland Monday to attend the annual Eastern Star Convention.

Misses Florence and Barbara Carter and Dorothy and Katherine Benton have returned from New York.

Miss Mary Cummings was called to Westbrook Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Cummings.

Mrs. Elmgren of West Paris who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Meland, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson has returned from Newry, Maine, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. David have moved into the cottage house on Paradise street, recently purchased by Wm. Hastings.

Mr. Nelson Howe has had a son, a boy, which is a very much wanted addition to the family.

The members of the Senior Class of Bethel Academy and invited friends, will give a picnic at Camp Christopher, Hiram's Pond, last Friday.

Mr. William Wilbur of Portland came to Bethel Saturday. He was accompanied by a trained nurse who will care for the mother in Newry.

Mrs. Fred T. Barber and Margie came to Bethel last Monday. They came to visit their mother, Mrs. Chandler who is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. W. H. Baker went to Lewiston Sunday to see his mother who is under medical attention at the Maine General Hospital last week. She is getting along well and is expected to be discharged.

Miss Mary was removed of the school at the same time as the other girls. She was a very good student and was very popular among her friends.

Mrs. Horace Andrews who has spent some time in Bethel, is going to Newry. She has a large class in the school and is very popular among her students.

Mr. Thomas, who has been away at the school, is now back. He has a large class in the school and is very popular among his students.

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Graduation Gifts.

Watches, Chains, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Fans, Gloves, Belts, etc.

Many gifts appropriate for the occasion will be found in stock.

The custom of remembering the young Graduate with some gift is growing in popularity as it deserves to. It need not be an expensive gift, some little remembrance at this time will be equally as appropriate for expressing the sentiment of the occasion.

Call and select your presents early.

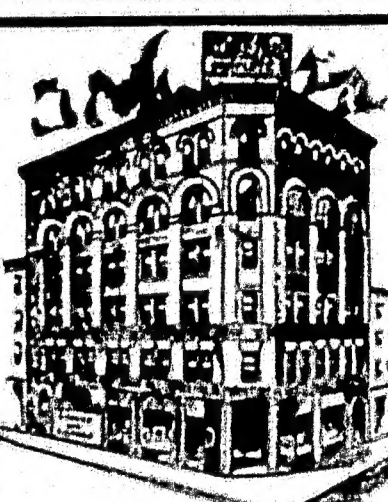
This Store will be closed all day Memorial Day.

EDWARD KING, Bethel Maine.

IRA C. JORDAN

DEALER IN

General Merchandise and Grain, BETHEL, MAINE.



We Furnish Your Home

Save You Money.

Six great floors of splendid bargains in house furnishings. All goods marked in plain figures.

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I prayed that love might come;
That that great passion which makes
heaven or hell
To whom it cometh might fill my lone
heart.
With all its heights of joy and depths
of woe.
That I might know the length and
breadth of human soul
Which but the heart that loves can ever
know.
Love came! How my life bloomed!
How fairer than I thought was earth!
How near seemed heaven!
The griefs that had been mine were
gilded o'er
With light from my glad heart, and
they were lost.
And then—God the heavens broke; the
earth stood still—
I stood alone to reckon up the cost.
The day will never dawn so horror
filled,
Not when the earth shall melt and roll
away.
Such agony will never come to one
poor heart—
There comes a time we cannot even
pray.
The soul knows well there is both hell
and heaven,
When, when unsought the heart's full
love is given.

An answered prayer! God gave first
what I asked and naught beside.
The bitter portion my own lips had
craved.
What other could he do than give it me?
How other teach my wilful heart the
truth
That prayers of earth ask ever but the
heavenly?
He giveth all unasked to those who live
by faith.
—Rose Van B. Speece.

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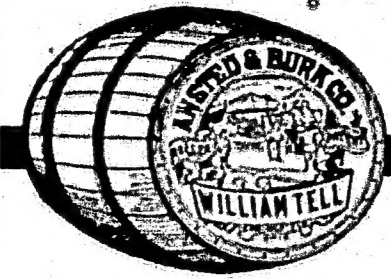
She had thought of dying as something
sweet
And days when her cares were many,
She had mused on heaven and rest
complete.
While on earth there was not any.
But ever and ever a dreary round
Of worry and toil and duty,
Till she pictured the grave with its
grass-grown mound,
As a "thing of joy" and beauty.
A weary woman, with much to do,
A sorrowful common story:
Tired and sad, but good and true,
And longing for home and glory;
Longing to cast her burden down,
The peace of the skies attaining;
Longing to wear another crown
Than the crown of thorns and pain-
ing.

With tears she watered her pillow
white,
But a calm at last stole o'er her,
And in the wonderful dream of night
Her vision stood before her,
She marked the wound in His bleed-
ing side.
With its red tide undiminished,
And she heard the voice of the Crucif-
ixed:
"Would you come with your work
unfinished?"
Oh, the grievous rebuke of his gentle
eye!
It was worse than a world of scorn
ing;
"I am ready to live, I am ready to
die."
She sobbed, and the stars of the
morning
Saw a brave, sweet soul, that a hope
sufficed,
Aris with her was diminished,
And she never will sigh, for the heav-
en of Christ,
Till her work in the world is finished.
—Selected.

A MONDAY SONG.
Queen of my tub I merrily sing,
While the white foam rises high,
And sturdily wash and rinse and wring,
And fasten the clothes to dry,
And out on the free fresh air they
swing.
Under the sunny sky
I wish we could wash from our hearts
and souls
The stains of the week away,
And let water and air by their magic
make
Ourselves as pure as they.
Then on earth there would be indeed,
A glorious washing day.

Along the path of a useful life
With heartiness ever bloom;
The busy mind has no time to think
Of sorrow or care or gloom,
And anxious thoughts may be swept
away.
As we busily wield a broom.
I am glad a task to me is given,
To labor at day by day,
For it brings me health and strength
and hope,
And I cheerfully learn to say:
"Head, you may think, heart you may
lead,
But hand, you shall work away!"
—Louisa M. Alcott.

IMMORTALITY.
Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
By some strange accident in contact
came;
Their conversation, passing all belief,
Was that some argument, the very
same.
That has been "proud and scorned"
from man to man,
Yes, ever since this wondrous world
began.
The ugly creature,
Dull and dumb and blind,
Devoid of features
That adorn mankind,
Were vain enough, in dull and wordy
strife.



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salvation."
Said number two, "I'm sure of our
damnation."
Our ugly forms anon would seal our
entrance through the golden
gates.
Suppose that death should take us un-
awares,
How could we climb the golden stairs
If maidens shun us as they pass us by,
Would angels bid us welcome in the
sky?
I wonder what great crimes we have
committed,
That leave us so forlorn and so un-
happy.
Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unfor-
giving;
"Tis plain to me that life's not worth
the living."
"Come, come, cheer up," the jovial
one replied,
"Let's take a look upon the other
side;
Suppose we cannot fly like moths or
millers,
Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
Will that same God that doomed us
travel the earth
A prey to every bird that's given birth,
Forgive our captor as he eats and
sings,
And damn poor us because we have not
wings!
If we can't skim the air like owl or
bat,
A worm will turn 'for a' that,"
They argued through the summer; au-
tumn nigh,
The gloom began composed themselves
to die;
And so to make their funeral quite
complete,
Each wrapped him in his little winding
sheet.
The tangled web encompassed them
till soon
Each for his coffin made him a cocoon.
All through the winter's chilling blast
they lay
Dead to the world, nor dead as human
slaves.
In spring came forth, with all the
wealth and love,
She brings sweet justice from the
scolds above;
She breaks the chrysalis, she resurrects
the dead;
Two butterflies ascend encircling her
head,
And so this emblem shall forever be
A sign of immortality.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Harriet Newell died quite sud-
denly last week.
Miss Maggie Keefe was in Bangs
last week to attend the 8-sterling con-
vention.
Mr. T. W. Charles is teaching work
in the new store.
Miss Abbie Smith who has been out
of school on account of illness returned
Monday. Miss Smith is a very popular
teacher.
All the cottage owners at Long-
well Pond have rented their cottages.
Rev. H. N. Moore is attending a
church convention in New York.
Mrs. George O. Warren has been
quite ill for a few days but is convales-
cent.
Mr. Albert Farrington of Lowell
died very suddenly last week.
Mr. J. H. Barrows of the Boston
Transcript Staff spent the week end
with his mother at the homestead in
Fryeburg.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

H. O. Rolfe, wife and daughter and
Adam Rolfe of East Waterford have been
the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Rolfe.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills are visiting
their daughter, Mrs. Irving Hotchkiss.
Perry Martin of Harrison has been
the guest of his son, Mrs. Irving Hotchkiss.
Ira Cole wife and little boy of New
ry visited P. H. Bennett, Sunday.
Summer Dean of Albany was the
guest of H. W. Rolfe, Sunday.
N. W. Bennett of Newry and son
Willie called on their aunt Mrs. C. W.
Rolfe, Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman were in
town last Sunday.
Miss Julia Quinn of Massachusetts
is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Bert
Brown.
Mrs. O. B. Mills and daughter, Mrs.
M. M. Rolfe were in Bethel, Saturday.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Frank Newell sprained his ankle
badly Sunday.
Mr. Wm. Lunn spent the week end
in Bidloville.
Miss Stella Allen spent Sunday at
her home in Cumberland.
Mr. Herbert Kenney of South Paris
was the guest of friends here over
Sunday.
Miss Hazel Arno of Bethel was a
guest at the home of L. E. Allen.
Mrs. E. J. Bell who has been very
ill the past few weeks is recovering
slowly.
Mr. Elmer Allen and sister Miss
Ethel visited in South Paris and Nor-
way one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf of Rum-
ford, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Gardner over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison and
Ester Whitten were guests of H. Wal-
ter Dennison at South Paris Saturday
and Sunday.
For Grand Trunk have changed the
name of the West Bethel gravel pit to
St. John. There is a day telegraph op-
erating stationed there.
Mr. L. G. Whitten is in the middle
west this week on business and spent
Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. W.
M. Welch, the parents of Mrs. C. P.
Dennison, at Reading, Mich.
Rev. O. J. Gupill has accepted the
call to be pastor of the Union Church
at Bethel. His family will remain
at their home in Fowald and during the
summer he will be here every Sunday
and endeavor to meet all the families
of the village after October he will
spend every other week in West Bethel
and devote his time to pastoral work.
He will also occupy the pulpit at Gil-
bert Sunday afternoons during the sum-
mer at least. It is sincerely hoped that
every person in this place will do his
utmost to sustain the work of the
church as his influence is so desirable
to the community.

BRYANT'S POND.

There will be a fireman's ball at
the Dudley Opera House Saturday eve-
ning May 28th. This is for the benefit
of the Village Fire Association.
Rev. Clifford Snowden of Portland
has been engaged to deliver the Mem-
orial Day address here. The North Nor-
way Band will furnish music and act
as escort in the parade at 1 P. M.
The line of march will form opposite
of the town hall with members of A.
M. Whitman Post, M. Christopher Co.
No. 40, and members of the town schools.
The address will be at the Universal
ist Church.
The Grand Trunk opened their quarry
here Monday and it is expected they
will keep a crew here through the sum-
mer.
Herbert J. Libby has leased his farm
to Dana O. Dudley.

UPTON.

Nellie Merchant of Hale and Mel-
Barks of Bidloville formerly of Up-
ton, visited in town during the past
week.
Cedric and Oscar Jenkins, students
at Gould's Academy, came home for
the week end.
Mrs. Annie Clark has been at the
Lakeland for a few days.
Mr. McAllister and family have gone
to their new home at Welchville.
Fred Ellingwood was elected Over-
seer in place of Harry Marsden who
resigned on account of leaving town,
and Lewis McLeod Asst Steward of
Upton Grange.
There was a dance at the Lake
House Friday evening.
Mrs. J. I. Abbott has gone to Can-
ada. She expects her father, Mr. Farce,
will come back with her.
Ben Bartlett is working for A. W.
Jenkins.
Mrs. Lawrence Powell is working at
the Abbott home.
Mr. Bartlett is at the Belmont camp.
"Hear them how they wailing bells
Golden bells."

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

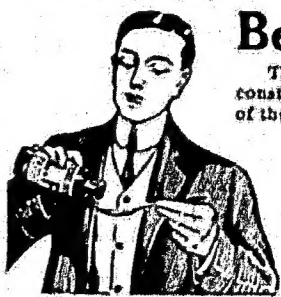
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damon held their
25th wedding anniversary, Saturday
evening May 23. A large crowd was in
attendance.
Luther Windham and family of South
Paris were at H. Keene's over Sun-
day.
Mrs. Lester Barker and baby of Hart-
ford have been spending a few weeks
with her mother Mrs. E. H. Hall.
George Warren was at home Sun-
day, from Buckfield. Mrs. Damon came
up with her.
Several cases of measles are in this
vicinity.
William Warren is at work for Wm.
Perry.
David Record has been to Lewiston
recently and purchased a horse.
There has been many early starts,
but few have seen the comet.

IN THE WRONG PLACE.

George (answering father's phone
call) "Try as a boy," you say! Why,
sir, you must be mistaken. Those oranges
I sent you were selected—the best
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fornia, on irrigated land.
Mother: Oh, the dickens with the
irrigated land! I want irrigated oranges!

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910.

An accompaniment of the crusade against disease, particularly ailments of a contagious nature, including tuberculosis, is the attack upon the public drinking cup. In various states legislative acts and regulations of health boards forbid the use of such vessels in schools, in public places and on railroad trains. Obviously this is an effective way of dealing with a danger which modern intelligence recognizes as serious. In fact the use in common of any article is coming to be looked upon with disfavour. One western college has tabooed towels in the lavatories of the institution. Each student who takes a wash is required to use for drying purposes a sheet of paper, which is thrown into a waste basket when he finishes the process. The hygienic idea is spreading in every direction.

THE HIRAX OF YOUTH.

We have been told that as long as we keep our hearts young we need have no fear of the depressing loneliness of advancing years, and many writers more or less experienced in such matters have suggested many ways in which we can accomplish that desired end. No two natures, however, are alike, and it follows that no set of hard and fast rules can be made to apply to each distinct personality. The man or woman who passes through life alive to the blessings which abound on every side rarely ceases to become an active contributor to the lives of others, and as long as a person actually participates in any work, large or small, the influence of his personality is bound to be felt and his counsel regarded. It is only when one has tired of the game, or enters only half-heartedly into affairs outside of his own special interests that he ceases to exercise any influence, and his individuality is no longer recognized. Realism seems in some way to be an attribute of the youthful character at any rate, it is far easier to become interested in what is going on in our immediate circle of affairs, the pulse beats high and the blood courses as it does in later years when so many of us are concerned only with our own affairs and evince but small interest in the doings of others.

RECREATION.

While some do not work enough to get the proper amount of physical exercise, there are others who wear themselves out by too close application to their labor. A certain amount of rest is needed by every one. Mental labor will tire the body as well as the mind. There is mental labor that requires close mental application, while there is some that requires no appreciable mental strain. There are some who do some work of some kind and every one is in need of some rest or recreation other than sleep. Idleness is far from being a rest, though there are instances when perfect idleness may be required. Change of occupation brings a desired rest. If your work is manual labor, seek mental recreation, reading, an entertainment or a social hour. If your work is chiefly mental, take some physical exercise. Make use of a work bench, ride, walk or work in a garden. If it comes in your way follow the example of Gladstone or Lincoln and swing the ax, but with discretion. Persons who can should cultivate a habit of walking. One gets the fresh air and a variety of things seen without the usual. The observing person can walk with more pleasure for as a country road without getting some good thought. Whatever your occupation choose that for recreation which will not interfere with your work, but will give you a change of mind and body.

PERU.

Farmers in this locality have put in but a small part of their seed on account of so much wet weather, grain is looking late nearly two weeks ahead of the season.

C. C. Young has his cellar dug underpinning set etc., for his new house.

H. W. Knight has been doing the stone work.

George Libby and son met with something of an accident last Saturday in the yard at H. B. Robinson's. While nothing serious happened it did fall at first sight to be of that nature. Mr. Libby was sitting in the back part of the wagon leading a row, the son was about to get into the wagon when the son jumped throwing Mr. Libby out and frightening the horse, the horse jumped, tipped the wagon over and started forward down the run, and while he did not run very fast he never stopped till he reached home. There wasn't any one hurt or a thing broken and the young man soon returned with the horse and picked up the scattering seeds the horse let the little upsetting. Miss Letti Davis who is teaching at Caston visited friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Pratt and little son Joe, son at Mexico for a short time. Saturday at Waterville occurred the funeral of Mrs. Flora Trask, widow of the late Wm. Trask. Mrs. Trask had been living in Turner for some time, she died at the C. M. G. Hospital where she had been operated on for appendicitis. She leaves two sons, an aged father, two sisters and two brothers beside many other relatives. Rev. Mr. Perkins officiated; the floral tribute was very pretty.

BYRON.

Victor Blaisdell attended the teachers' convention at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed spent the week end with their son Wallace at Phillips.

Mrs. Geo. P. Thomas and party spent the week at her cottage on Lake Umbagog. The fishing was good and several large trout and salmon weighing over three pounds were taken.

Gardner Richards left Friday for Boston where he will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Ed. Roberts is building a blacksmith shop and residence at Oak Corner.

David Ladd is putting paper up the window pane.

J. H. Deale of Carthage is putting paper on the Bellin Mills land at No. 6.

Mrs. Mabel Sawyer gave a dinner party to her friends Friday. The table was loaded with good things, in fact old china and silver of colonial times, set amid floral decorations of exquisite beauty. After dinner the party adjourned to the parlour where singing and instrumental music made a pleasing ending to a very pleasant affair.

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LOOKER'S MILLS.

Ray Brown is working for Z. W. Battist at East Bethel.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart and daughter, Ruth, were in Lewiston Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Coffin of Mechanic Falls are guests of relatives and friends.

C. B. Tallents and Charles Herriek spent part of that week in different parts of Massachusetts on business.

Joe Sticks of Waterford is the guest of his sister Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mrs. H. J. Tallents has returned to her home in Auburn taking Lester and the wife with her.

Mrs. C. B. Barthett and Mrs. Joseph Frazier attended the garage at Bryant's Pond Saturday.

C. B. Tallents went home to Auburn Sunday.

William Johnson is spending a few days in Boston.

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MR. WILLIAM F. STEERS.

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PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value, so far the main line of the O. T. P. is an exception, but the district which it traverses is every day becoming up to date and greater importance. The next formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the life enters a new fold. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena River about the Klutina Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babine and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospects have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The name is known to exist on the Nass, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Klutina Canyon, which when developed and explored further, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that, ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found, but all over the district every gold values, roughly speaking of from \$1 to \$10. Some even go higher than this.

At Hazelton, 100 miles from Prince Rupert, and on the line of the O. T. P. railway, the existence of a magnificent ore has been demonstrated by the strike on the Silver Cup, a property on Nine Mile Mountain. Ninety six inches of solid steel, gales are in early successful assurance that Nine Mile at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Klutina property, owned by James Cross of Spokane, has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 200 feet has revealed a cross vein, which had itself attached to the top of the main vein, which was a feet across. This tunnel was heavy expected to be reached at 400 feet.

The Klutina River Mountain, which runs just across the valley from the Hazelton range, prospects have been struck and developed to the shipping point. The Klutina group, surrounding the railroad and only six miles distant from it, shows grey copper and fine gold. The Klutina is a silver-lead property. Free tons of galena are being shipped from the Klutina group, which gives another reason of \$100 per ton to gold, silver and lead. This was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railroad with gold, it is estimated by conservative mining men that much of this ore can be had at the cost of 10¢ per ton, approximately.

It is expected that the completion of the

ry of immense possibilities.—Prices Report Optimist.

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Whereas Annette I. McClellan of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by a mortgage deed, dated January 25, 1906 and recorded in book 81, page 350 at Registry of Deeds for said Oxford County, western district, conveyed to the subscriber a certain lot of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Brownfield on the northern side of road leading from Brownfield Center to East Brownfield, being the premises now occupied as a residence by said Annette I. McClellan and the same as was conveyed to Marshall McClellan by Samuel Warren by deed dated January 24, 1899.

Whereas the conditions named in said mortgage having been broken, and therefore I claim a foreclosure of same.

H. M. GRIGGS.

Dated at Portland, Me., May 20, 1910.

SUMMER.

Allen Allen of Bryant's Pond was in this place Saturday.

Hoschick Stebbins' horse took fright at an automobile, and tipped the carriage over breaking Mr. Stebbins' leg in three places. Mrs. Stebbins was unhurt. He is reported comfortable at this writing.

Alvin Dolan of Turner visited relatives in this neighborhood Friday and Saturday.

Aubrey Dyer of Portland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer.

A Regular Tom Boy

was found—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whistling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Cass, Portland's of Portland Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Middleville, C. A. Gardner of Hallowell.

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The Mule's Intelligence.

"Dat ol' mule knows dat plowin' time has come," said Brother Dickey. "When I gone ter de barn ter feed him dis mawin' he had done kicked de do' loose, jumped two wire fences and swummed de millpond ter de big woods. When you stops to consider de few advantages de mule has had de intelligence or more man can't hol' half a candle ter him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Costly Make-Believe.

A West side mother has a little daughter, who remembers the lessons the daisies taught her last summer. Not long ago the parent heard a little voice in the next room saying softly, "Richman, poorman, beggarman, thief!" After a while she looked in and there stood the child plucking the last cherished leaves from the rubber plant as she crooned her little fortune song.—New York Sun.

Art of Selling.

Once get a customer's foot off and entertain him with the right sort of patter a sale is usually effected if the victim has the required amount of cash on his person.—Shoe and Leather Record.

Aptly Quoted.

A young lawyer wished to cite an authority on a case he was conducting, and not being able to remember it, his opponent wittily remarked: "Though lost to cite, to memory dear!"

Business Woman at Home.

A New York man complains that his divorced wife makes him pay \$10 every time he seeks to see his youngsters. We admire the wife's clever mind.—Philadelphia Times.

The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Nagg—"Who was it that said: 'I thank God I am not as other men'?" Mrs. Nagg—"Some bachelor!"—Lippincott's.

London's Shame.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals employs over 150 officers to detect and prevent cruelty.—London Mail.

Cause Sufficient.

"Why do people read the advertising section in the magazines?" "Say, I guess you never tried to read the other section!"

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Our entire stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Millinery, Shirt Waists, Underwear, etc., is included in this sale, and everything marked down to prices of

35c and 50c on the Dollar.

These goods are only slightly mussed and smoked and their wearing value is as great as ever, but we realized that they could never be sold at original prices, so decided to make this GREAT REDUCTION and close out our entire stock that we may replace it with NEW GOODS.

Sale to Continue Until Goods are Closed Out.

Read a Few of the Prices.

All our Petticoats, worth from 1.25 to 4.00, For 75c. to 2.00	All our New Style Ladies Hats, worth 5.00 to 10.00, For 2.49 to 3.98
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All our Long Silk Coats, worth 12.00 to 14.00, For 6.98	All our Winter Coats at a specially low price, worth 5.00 to 15.00, For 2.50 to 5.75
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RUMFORD.

Miss Jane McGivney is spending the week in New York.

Attorney McCarthy was in Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Irving Thompson of East Milton was in town Monday.

Rev. G. B. Hamblard preached at the Virginia Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Colby of Rumford Center was in town one day last week.

Dana C. York returned Monday, from South Windham, where he has been spending a few days with his parents.

Clarence G. Morton and Luther Irish of West Paris were in Rumford on business Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Dickey is taking the place at the Chisholm school made vacant by the illness of Miss Dennett.

Mrs. Charles Howe went to Portland Tuesday morning as a delegate from Mt. Zion Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the Grand Lodge which meets there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding expect to spend Memorial Day with Mrs. Goding's mother at Oakland, she being in rather poor health. They will make the trip by auto.

Miss Marie Bartlett will spend Memorial Day with her friend, Miss Norma Warner at Leeds Junction and will play a violin solo in the exercises which are to be held there on that day.

Miss Agnes Corson, who has been employed in the auditing department of the Maine Telephone Company, has resigned her position on account of ill health. Miss Loretta McGivney takes the position.

An extensive job of cutting down the hill and grading at the bottom is being done on Maine Avenue near the junction of the two streets. Although there are several teams and a large number of men at work there it will require sometime before the job can be completed.

Fred Shields and Joseph Ayotte pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication in the municipal court Tuesday morning and received the usual fine. William McCauley and Fred Ayotte were charged with indulging in a fist-fight. McCauley received a fine of \$10 and Ayotte a fine of \$10, this being the second time he has been before the court for this offense.

At the Church of our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30, Memorial Sunday service with the G. A. R., Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations in attendance. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Barber. Special Music by the choir. Sunday School at 12. Young People's meeting at 7:15. It is expected that the young people from the Dixfield Union will be present at the service. Topic, Memorial Sunday, Honoring Our Benefactors.

George Elias was in Boston last week and purchased the complete stock of a firm in that city that has recently been declared bankrupt. Mr. Elias has had the goods shipped here and with some goods from his own large stock he will hold a monstrous sale beginning Wednesday morning June 1st. The sale will include everything in the line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Furnishings. Also a large line of Dress Goods in the web and the prints at 4 3/4c. per yard will be a special feature. See his ad. for further information that will be of value to you.

Mrs. Nathan Akers and Mrs. Harry Hall entertained a whist party of seven tables at Seale's hall in Virginia Friday evening. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, and fruit were served and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing, making it a very pleasant occasion. The prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Harry Hall, for the gentlemen by Mr. Alfred Bryan. The consolation prize for the ladies went to Miss Violet Parrah and for the men to Mr. Fred Davis.

Charles K. Planders, manager of the Maine Telephone exchange at Rumford, was in town on business Saturday. He went to Bryant's Pond on the auto line in the afternoon so as to spend Sunday at his home in Norway.

Mrs. Gladys Hanley visited in Farmington recently.

Mrs. Vina Allen returned from her Portland trip Friday.

Mrs. Charles Tribou returned from her trip to Bangor, Monday.

Charles Packard spent Sunday at his home in Turner.

E. A. Allen of Lowell, Mass., spent the week end at Frank Putnam's.

L. W. Blanchard was at Whitefield, Vt., on a business trip last week.

Mrs. John Neal, who has been visiting in Lewiston, returned home Friday.

Judge Stearns and one of his sons went to the lakes Friday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center is visiting Mrs. A. K. Martin, for a few days.

Miss T. Estabrook of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill.

Miss Lucille Bartlett spent the week with her uncle, E. L. Bartlett at the Center.

The residence of R. M. Woodman and Mrs. H. L. Walker on Franklin Street is receiving a new coat of paint.

John Stairs pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication before Recorder Stevenson Saturday morning and received a fine of \$3 and costs.

A fishing party composed of H. E. Longfellow, William Cyr, E. J. Rigby and his father, Josiah Bisbee, left Friday for a few days fishing at Four Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bisbee and son spent a day or two with Dr. Bisbee the last of the week and are now spending a week at the Lakes, Mrs. Dr. Bisbee accompanying them.

Miss Louise Kidder has been enjoying a week's vacation from her duties with the Rumford Falls Trust Company. She spent the time with her parents in Hale.

In the near future Mrs. George Haskell will join her husband at Alberta. Mr. Haskell went there early in the spring and is now employed by E. W. Howe.

The manager of the McKay Auto Lines has announced his intentions of putting on a baggage and express car to run to Andover in addition to the passenger car already on the route.

The Grand View house has been closed and the owners are advertising it to rent. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Souviney, who have run the place for a number of years, have left Rumford.

P. A. Lovejoy has put into commission on the Andover and Rumford stage line a new 30-horse power, eight passenger, "Pennsylvania" touring car. The stage continues to carry the mail and baggage.

E. C. Ward, who has charge of the Rumford Drug store, formerly the W. P. McDonald Drug store, sprained his ankle on a fishing trip recently and has suffered considerable pain as a result.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic C. Lee attended the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopalians at Portland last week. Rev. Mr. Lee was elected to a position of the Bishop's Address Committee and an alternate on the Clerical Committee to the general convention.

The many friends of Ed Roy, the little crippled newspaper boy, will be glad to know that he went Monday to Lewiston, where he will become an inmate of the Sister's Convent. He has informed his many patrons that they will have to secure their papers at some other boy.

R. J. Virgin and his daughter Susie will go to Thornton Park, Mr. Virgin's private fish pond being at that place, in a few days, to remain for the summer. Mr. Virgin having fitted up one of the farm buildings in that vicinity for a summer home.

Chas. A. Mixer is on a business trip to St. Louis.

George C. Jenkins has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Harry Elliott was in Newry two days the first of the week on business.

Mrs. George Gates is spending the week with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Alfred Sparks was in Lewiston a few days last week. He is pretty busy just at this time.

Dana C. York has been spending a few days at his home in South Windham.

Mr. John Maxwell, a senior of Colby College, preached at Smithville chapel and at Fern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker, Miss Lella Walker and Fred Smith spent Sunday at Weld Pond.

Mrs. Cleon Osgood returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks spent with her daughter in Delaware.

Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, Zephie, were in Portland Friday. Miss Zephie will remain for a while for medical treatment.

The decorators have finished their work on the Rumford Business Men's Club rooms and left for their homes Monday morning.

Miss Lena Felt is acting as organist at the Baptist church during the absence of G. A. Mixer, the regular organist at the church.

Rev. F. S. Clark of the "Little Wonders School" of Boston will be at the Baptist Church next Sunday with a chorus of children from the school.

Miss Margaret Bennett, one of the teachers of the Chisholm School has given up her work for the remainder of this term and returned to her home in Portland, because of poor health.

Principal Douglass was called to Boston Friday by the serious illness of his wife's mother, Mrs. Bride, who is in one of the Boston hospitals. Mrs. Douglass has been with her mother for several weeks.

Newton Cummings, Leslie Bennett, Albion Andrews, Harold Cole and Mr. Shattuck of Paris Hill were in Rumford Sunday afternoon, coming in Mr. Cummings' large touring car. The latter part of the afternoon.

Messrs. Lowell & Corvill, members of the confectionery firm of Boston of that name, and James Polley, formerly of Rumford, who is in their employment, are spending several days with James Keeman at one of his camps at the Lakes.

The 3:30 train out of Rumford Monday morning was made up of two baggage cars, two Pullmans, two first class passenger cars, a smoker, and the Jones Brothers Wild West Advertising car. It was certainly a heavy train and was well loaded.

The Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will serve an excellent supper at the parish hall at St. Barnabas church this Thursday evening. The item in the Times last week stating that the supper was to be held Tuesday evening being incorrect, although the date May 26, was rightly given.

The Advertising car of the Jones Brothers Wild West Show came to Rumford Saturday and did a rushing business in putting up paper in town. There is no question but what they will show here Monday June 6th, but we are unable to state at this time where they will pitch their tents.

The new schoolhouse at the corner of Plymouth Ave. and Federal Street went into commission Monday morning. The scholars who will attend this school are the ones that have been attending school in the room in K. of P. Block and have been obliged to use Canal Street as a play ground.

There was a meeting of the Good Government Club at McManis Hall Sunday afternoon but no business of importance was transacted. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Club will hold a meeting at the Opera House and a full attendance of the members is desired as important matters are to be considered.

The banquet of the combined Bible classes of Ladies and Gentlemen at the Methodist church, which was to have been held on Monday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of Principal Douglass' relatives which called him out of town. Mr. Douglass being the teacher of the Men's class.

Despite the cold and somewhat unfavorable weather about 40 members of Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S. took the auto trip to Bethel Thursday afternoon and were the guests of the Bethel Chapter that evening exemplifying the work they speak in the highest terms of the entertainment afforded them by the Bethel Lodge. An elegant banquet was served to them upon their arrival and refreshments were also served before the start for home. Although still cold the clerks had disappeared from the sky and the evening was a beautiful moonlight one, making the ride home very enjoyable.

Mrs. Fannie Armstrong will leave today for Troy, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter and all the members of her family to Albany, N. Y., where she expects to locate permanently. Her many friends in this place deeply regret her departure. Recently the members of the United Rice Relief Corp. gave her a farewell party and presented her with a silver umbrella with a silver handle engraved with her monogram. Mrs. Armstrong, President of the Corps made the presentation and many all present were considerably moved by emotion as Mrs. Armstrong was a general favorite and a great worker for the organization.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

A good delegation from the village attended the drama and ball at Canton Point, Friday evening. The drama "The Spy at Gettysburg" was presented by the senior class of Jay High school. Music was furnished by Farrington's orchestra.

Mrs. Emerson Poland and Miss Agnes Head are ill with measles.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway returned Friday from a visit at East Dixfield.

Miss Lucie Moore, Miss Josephine Cole and Miss Annie Saavoy, teachers in the village schools, attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Norway, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Standley has returned from Lewiston.

The degree will be conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Pocomah Rebekah Lodge Friday evening.

The farm buildings in South Hartford occupied by Geo. Spaulding were burned to the ground May 17th. The cause of fire was unknown. No insurance on the buildings or household furniture.

Mrs. Vera Bailey is at work at Rumford.

A. W. Ellis has been to Livermore Falls the past week engaged in painting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert are spending a couple of weeks at their cottage at South Rangeley. A. S. Bicknell is assisting at Mr. Gilbert's store.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter, Mabel of Kidronville have been visiting relatives in town.

Almon Todd is building a house on his farm at North Hartford.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Jay has been a guest of her daughter, Miss Sadie Vining.

Catharine Hollis is gaining in health. John A. Dodge Relief Corps will meet at the Grange Hall, Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of making wreaths for Memorial Day. All those interested are kindly invited to meet with them and assist in the work.

Merle Carver of Winthrop has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. M. Ludden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lothrop of Fayette.

The two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bicknell are ill with measles.

Postmaster J. W. Thompson was at Andover last week.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford was a visitor in town Monday.

A pleasant surprise party was recently given Mrs. Amanda Ellis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Fletcher, with whom she resides, in honor of her 89th birthday. Mrs. Ellis was the recipient of many nice gifts and letters of congratulations were received. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fruit, confectionery and chocolate were served. Her children were all present, with the exception of Sylvester Ellis, who lives in the west, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. A crew of river drivers have made their headquarters at Gilbertville, the past week. J. P. Dority has charge of the drive.

There will be Memorial services at the United Baptist Church, Sunday and John A. Dodge Post and Relief Corps are invited.

Mrs. Olive Millett of Livermore suffered a paralytic shock May 15th and passed away Friday, at the home of her son, Will Millett, with whom she resided. Mrs. Millett was one of Livermore's oldest residents, and an estimable lady. She was usually active for one of her years and was able to do the house work for her son up to the time of her illness. The funeral was held Sunday, at one o'clock, Rev. E. W. Webber officiating.

Miss Agnes Head has been assisting O. M. Richardson in his printing office.

Nathan Timberlake one of the old residents of South Livermore passed away Friday, at the home of his son, Asa Timberlake, at nearly 90 years of age. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Monday.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ryan Tuesday afternoon, the topic being "Evangelism." Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson entertained Rev. Sarah Robinson during her stay in town.

Miss Mattie Hall visited Miss Clara Barrows Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge and little granddaughter of Lobes Falls have been visiting Mrs. Coolidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dearborn.

Capt. C. W. Prince has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address before John A. Dodge Post and Relief Corps, Memorial Day.

Mrs. A. F. Bicknell is in Portland this week attending the grand chapter of the O. E. S.

The young ladies Sunday school class of the United Baptist church gave a party at the parsonage recently to the Young Men's Bible class. The evening was one of much pleasure. An appetizing supper was served, which consisted of mashed potatoes, salads, rolls cake, ice cream and confectionery.

Mrs. Eric Barke and Mrs. Sade Cole were at East Farnum Friday.

Gladys L. Walte has been visiting in Dixfield.

Therion Hutton of Augusta has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Hutton, and sister, Mrs. F. O. Proctor.

Mrs. A. A. Rasmus is attending the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. at Portland.

Albert Burdette and wife have moved from East Dixfield to their new home at Offitville.

Extensive repairs are being made at the interior of Odd Fellows Hall.

Joseph Gammann has been ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Vera Vining has been at Rangeley a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

F. O. Gilman, A. A. Bowman and Fred Alexander went to Bethel Sunday, to load a better from the new factory to the cars, to be shipped to Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who have been visiting friends in the village the past week,

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The Footwear Fitters.

A Sale of Unusual Importance.

Midseason Mark-down Sale of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Hats, all the week May 23 to May 28 inclusive.

Every Spring garment in the store, including some Summer goods, such as Linen Suits, Lingerie Dresses, etc., have been reduced for the occasion.

Special discount of 10 per cent on all purchases to readers of this paper who will present this coupon:

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Prices on Suits are \$9.75 to 45.00
Prices on Coats are \$7.75 to 40.00
Prices on Silk Dresses are \$7.75 to 50.00
Prices on Lingerie Dresses are \$3.75 to 35.00

R. M. LEWSEN & CO.,
533 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

300 SUITS.

We hunt the manufacturers for bargains, and when the goods are up to our standard we're glad to get them and divide the profit with our customers.

We are gratified at being able to offer for Bargain Week 300 new Spring Suits, \$12, \$13, \$14 and \$15 values at

\$9.89 a Suit.

This was the surplus stock of a well known manufacturer in New York City—we bought them at our own price and here they go at \$9.89.

50c Bull Dog Suspenders, 25 cents
50c President Suspenders, 25 cents
25c Police and Firemen's, 17 cents
25c Boston Garters, 13c

FRANK M. LOW & CO.
Outfitters to Men and Boys.
PORTLAND.

ASK TO SEE

these items when in Portland this week. The most desirable goods, dependable quality, specially priced for this occasion.

White Serge Suits, and white with pencil stripe, Value \$25.00, This week \$16.50

Long serge Coats, navy and tan, Ladies' and Misses sizes, Value \$12.50, This week, \$9.75

All silk figured Foulard Dresses. All colorings, Value \$15.00, This week, \$9.75

New Trimmed Hats, made especially for this week, Values \$8.00 and \$10.00, This week, \$5.00

Five great lots of Waists, greatly under price, This week, 98c, \$1.98, 2.48, 2.95 and \$3.95.

J. E. PALMER CO.,
543 Congress St., Portland, Me.

The Busiest Store on Portland's Busiest Street.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

A FULL WEEK OF SPECIAL SALES EVENTS.

A VISIT TO THIS STORE DURING THIS WEEK; WILL PAY YOU.



May Festival Sale

IN OUR SUIT AND WAIST DEPARTMENT.

The opportunities offered in this Department during this entire week will be of a money saving nature. If you have a Suit—Coat—Skirt—Waist or Wrap of any kind to buy it will certainly pay you to inspect the splendid line in this Department. The May sale prices will certainly be of interest to you. A saving of importance awaits you here in this Department.

Manufacturer's Sale

OF SANITARY UNDERMUSLINS AT MFG'RS COST PRICES.

This is a sale of absolutely sanitary new-made shop Muslin Underwear that we hold once a year. They come to us direct from the manufacturers and every piece is marked at the manufacturer's cost, which means a big saving to the purchaser. Every conceivable garment made of muslin is to be found in this lot and all at under prices.

Home and Cottage Furnishings

Of all Description at Money Saving Prices.

This event embraces many departments that every housekeeper is more or less familiar with and also much interested in, all manner of household furnishings are included in this sale and all at special prices for this entire week. A careful inspection and comparison of our prices will settle the question of when and where to make your purchase of this sort.

Special Week Sale

IN OUR SILK, DRESS AND WASH GOODS.

These Three Departments Offer Great Inducements. In the Silk Department—The Dress Goods Department and Wash Goods Department, we are making extra efforts to place before you "for this special week of selling" price concessions of a substantial nature of fresh reasonable merchandise. Here in these Departments you'll find opportunity to save money on your purchases.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

During this special shopping week, May 23rd to May 28th, we will sell \$15.00 Dresses at \$9.75

New styles* in attractive Summer dresses of fine wool Serge. They come in best shades of navy, reseda and black. Two excellent styles, neat but most pleasing in appearance, one buttons in back, the other buttons in front.

The regular price is \$15.00
Special price all this week, \$9.75

Special Values in all other departments.

PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.
522—528 Congress St., Portland, Me.

Owen Moore & Co.

305—307 CONGRESS ST.

Portland's Distinctive Store.

One of our many inducements during the week of May 23rd

Will be to give ABSOLUTELY FREE with every purchase of a suit of \$25 or more, one

Silk Petticoat valued at \$5.00 to match Suit.

We wish to thoroughly understand that we, in giving this Petticoat, have not increased the price of our suits one cent; in fact the suits were priced before we decided to make this offer. The cost of these petticoats we have charged direct to our Expense Advertising Account.

These Petticoats retail ordinarily at any store for \$4.95.

In addition to the above, every department in our store is displaying and offering beautiful, reliable and reasonable merchandise at very attractive prices.

We cordially invite all visitors to make this store their headquarters. To customers and visitors we extend every service and convenience. Ladies rest rooms with current magazines, free writing materials, and the services of a maid which are at their disposal.

Express paid on all purchases of \$5.00 or more.
REMEMBER—That in our Cloth departments we carry the best Silks, men's tailors and pressmen obtainable.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE VETERAN'S DREAM.

We met last night in the old post hall, And some of the boys were sadly missed; Twenty present, ah, that was all—The rest had answered the great roll call. Out of eighty nine on the charter list, Then up spoke Bates of the Twenty-third, Who had served all through till the war was done, "It's a long time, boys, since their names I've heard, And I move we call them one by one." So they read each name and to my ears Came words borne forth on the evening breeze— It sounded to me like the faint: "Here, here," And I knew they answered that roll call clear. From their resting place beneath the trees, I seemed to see them all in line Just touching elbows and standing straight; Yes, each was there of the sixty-nine, And I spoke to one old pal of mine Who had left us along in ninety-eight, And exclaim: "Old comrade, what means all this?" Then he said as he tapped on his muffled drum: "We are calling the names of the ones we miss— The twenty boys who have not yet come." Then he gave the order: "Right by two." And they smiled on me as they marched away; But their "tramp, tramp, tramp" I did not lose— Till old Bates shook me: "Having a smoke? Come, old pard, I go home your way."

THE FIRST VOLUNTEER.

The first volunteer for the civil war was Dr. Charles E. Rand of Washington, D. C. A certificate in the capitol of New York state attests the priority of Dr. Rand's tender of his services. This certificate is signed by the mayor and two prominent citizens of Batavia, N. Y., and also by the county clerk and the sheriff of Genesee county, stating that in less than ten minutes after the call for troops by President Lincoln, April 15, 1861, for 75,000 men the name of Charles E. Rand was enrolled as a soldier.

Among the war records at Washington there is none of an earlier enlistment than that of Dr. Rand and the honor has therefore been given him by common consent.

Not only was Dr. Rand the first volunteer for the civil war, but he was also the first soldier to win the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action.

This event occurred at Blackburn's Ford, Va., in less than three months after his enlistment. His command was ordered to retreat, and every man obeyed save young Rand, at the time but 18 years of age. The rest of his battalion of 500 men were swept in disorder from the field, but Rand held his ground, despite the fact that the field was plowed by shot and shell all about him. The enemy finally absolutely refused to fire at the boy standing bravely alone and firing at them as coolly as if he had a regiment at his back. Rand then crept across the field and a deep ravine and joined the command of Gen. A. H. Burnside.

The congressional medal of honor was not instituted until a year later, and the first one struck off was presented to Rand for his distinguished gallantry on that memorable day at Blackburn's Ford.

THE MEANING OF "THE DAY."

For forty one years the north and the south—though on different days—have decorated the graves of their soldier dead of the mightiest war of modern times and the greatest war of all time to the cause for which it was fought. In the beginning the south, honestly and sincerely believing that it had a right to withdraw from the union, proposed to exercise the right peacefully if it could, forcibly if it must. Its complaint was that the north would not in good faith keep the national laws made to protect the domestic institution of the southern states—slavery—and was continually encroaching on it with new laws, and the south wished a separate government in which laws would be supreme. The north insisted that the union was indissoluble; that once having entered it, states could not withdraw. As a question of law, this could never be settled.

It is pitiful to see how our fathers for years argued and demonstrated and quibbled over an interpretation while in the background loomed the real question, dimly discerned, never wholly confessed, and ignored, as much as possible, while as if to drown consciousness the talk about "interpretation of the constitution" grew ever louder, until the south struck. It declared the dissolution of this union and fired on its flag. Then came the curtain on the red drama that cost a million lives before the curtain fell.

Confused in the beginning, the themes gradually unfolded, the background became clear and the protagonists were disclosed in deadly strife, and over a petty text, but over the question of human freedom versus human slavery. The fathers had eaten the sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge. There could be no compromise. As long as this country was to be the heritage of those that made it the one idea or the other must prevail. Freedom now—in a time of glory, with a trail of reeking light—now shatter this day every year, as the dimming ranks of the boys in blue march to lay flowers—the rue of war—here and there for remembrance—on the graves of "Those that have died."

This is the personal possession of the union soldier—that he fought for the cause of human freedom. And unique significance that it is not merely in memory of brave men who "gave the last full measure of devotion" for a cause that was human freedom! It abides. We that come after them have a like battle to fight, and the same old foe with a new face. All slaves are not black. All slavery has not the outward and visible signs of dungeons and the lash. We are still, as Lincoln said on the field of Gettysburg, engaged in a great civil war testing whether a nation—conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal—can long endure. And in this war north and south clash hands and stand shoulder to shoulder.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page Two.)

land on the last Tuesday of May, A. D. 1788, represented that a new Highway, or Common Road, is wanted from the southeast corner of Paris by a place called Stony Brook, and Bisco's Falls, to the northwest corner of said Paris, and from thence to said New Pennacook, (Hamford) and it being determined by the court to be of common convenience and necessity to have such a way laid out, appointed John Greenwood, Nathaniel Colt Allen, Isaac Parsons, Ichabod Bonney and Peleg Chandler, Esquires, five disinterested freeholders in said county to lay out the same after giving legal notice and make returns to the next meeting of the court, and if any person be injured to award damages. And now the said committee make return as follows:

Beginning at a hemlock tree in the easterly line of Paris and to be continued from said southeast corner of Paris by a place called Stony Brook, and Bisco's Falls to the northwest corner of said Paris, from thence to New Pennacook. Having given notice as the law directs, we did proceed to lay and have laid out said highway as follows:

Beginning at a hemlock tree in the easterly side line of Paris and in the center of the before named county road to be four rods wide, two rods each side of the following courses, namely: North 82 degrees west—etc., "from this point the road for twenty rods is eight rods wide"—a stake opposite Solomon Shaw's house—opposite a corner of Shaw's barn—a tree near Stony Brook—etc., corner of John Daniel's house, opposite Benjamin Hammond's barn, "to the center of a county road formerly laid out to the center lot in Paris," running in the center of said road 155 rods, to the end thereof—thence to the bridge over Swift river, to the north end of the bridge over Fall Brook, to bank of Little Androscoggin river at Bisco's Falls—crossing said river—to third range line in Paris—to easterly bank of Little Androscoggin river, crossing the river—to north west corner of Paris—to Black Brook—to southerly end of a ridge of land called White's Back—a said ridge to the end thereof, to a brook crossing said ridge—to a brook at the north end of White's Back, so called—to a Norway Pine tree standing in the southerly side line of New Pennacook.

We have assessed the sum of \$33 damage to Isaac Jackson and \$10 to Lemuel Jackson, Jr.

Expense of Locating.
John Greenwood, 10 days @ \$2.00, \$20.00.
Nathaniel Allen, 11 days @ \$1.50, \$16.50.
Isaac Parsons, 11 days @ \$1.50, \$16.50.
Ichabod Bonney, Peleg Chandler, Samuel Jackson, Jr. assistant, \$7.00.
Nicholas Chelley, \$6.00.

But this did not end the trouble; to locate was one thing, to build accordingly was another.
(To be continued.)

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph N. Littlehale late of Newry, deceased; petition for the appointment of Elias P. Littlehale or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Elias P. Littlehale, a brother.

Charles C. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellen A. Merrill, administratrix.

Orville A. Kilgore of Newry, wards; final account presented for allowance by Willard H. Wight, guardian.

Samuel T. Whitney late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Willie H. Whitney the executor therein named.

A true copy—
ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Just.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Michael Deegan late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MAY 15, 1910. MARY E. DEEGAN.

MEXICO.

Rev. J. G. Fisher went to Dexter, Me., Monday morning to attend the funeral of a very old and dear friend, Mrs. H. H. Chandler of Dexter.

Mrs. Charles Chandler and daughter, Doris, are spending several days in Lewiston.

Mr. Fred Fish expects to move his family from the Tench house on Granite St. to Hamilton Park, Rumford.

S. O. Dorr is building a good sized house for Claude Brown.

Orange is expected not to forget the entertainment Saturday evening May 28th. All oranges are at liberty to invite their friends to a good entertainment provided.

James Law leaves this week for Scotland to visit his home for several weeks.

Everybody is saying "Good Day, June 1st."

Brainerd Hamilton, of Rumford, was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Hamilton of Bridge Street, last Friday.

Chas. Haines has moved into the "Old Ladies" and "Old Men" of the "Compass" church and in the church pews on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, who have been living in Lewiston, have returned here and Mr. Bartlett has accepted a position here.

It was reported in last week's issue that T. M. Stevens was going into the store with his father, but Mr. Stevens has purchased his father's stock and is running the business himself. He father, W. H. Stevens, retiring on account of ill health.

Victor Sanford was home from Glen Center over Sunday.

Ray Stanford came home from South Paris to spend the week end at home.

W. A. Cummings, wife and son Earl, spent several days this week at Waterville, Me., visiting relatives.

On Sunday afternoon at Dixville, was held the funeral of Frederick, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien, formerly of Dixville.

Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. The little child died of apical meningitis. The sympathy of their many friends in town is extended.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, who has been so critically ill for a long time, passed away at her home on Granite street. Mrs. Thompson has been in poor health many years and has been confined to her bed nearly all winter with rheumatic fever, from the effects of which she has never recovered. The funeral will be announced later.

Miss Chaplin, a teacher of the Central School, is ill of the mumps and spent the week end at her home in Portland, returning Tuesday. She expects to be able to resume her school duties very soon. Miss Margaret McFarland has been substituting for Miss Chaplin.

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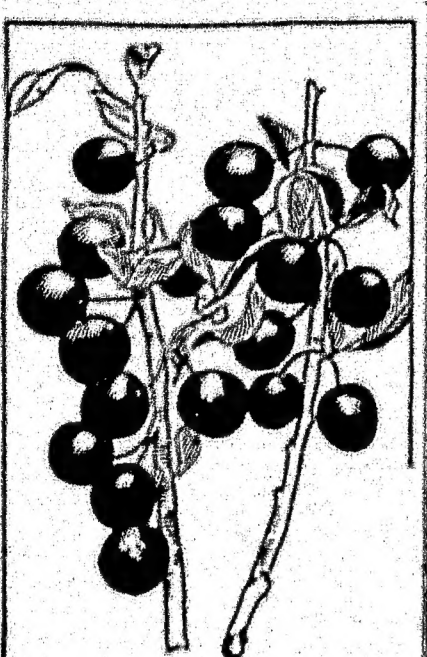
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COMPASS CHERRY FOR NORTH

Originated with Minnesota Man Over Ten Years Ago By a Successful Plum Cross.

The Compass cherry originated with a Mr. Knutson of Springfield, Minn., something over ten years ago by crossing the pollen of the Prunus Americana on the native Sand cherry, P. besseyi. It is really a small plum, and the term cherry is something of a misnomer. Since this variety was introduced a number of other seedlings have been raised from it, which closely resemble the parent. It ripens here between the cherries and early plums, and is about as large as the small native plum.

The tree is dwarf in habit and of upright form, with foliage between that of the sand cherry and the plum, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. It flowers abundantly every year, and the fruit sets well. The tree is extremely hardy, never killing back even in severest winters in Minnesota. Its chief weakness is a liability to attack



The Compass Cherry.

of plum rot, which sometimes will take all the fruit. If, however, the trees are well sprayed with bordeaux the injury from this source may be prevented. The fruit makes a good preserve, and is much esteemed for this purpose, but is too rocky to make it desirable for eating out of hand.

Transplant in Winter.
Winter is one of the best times of the year for transplanting trees. Take them up with a large ball of frozen earth about their roots. The frozen ball of earth is a perfect protection to small and tender roots.

Our Apple Crop.
It is estimated that the total apple crop of the United States for 1909 will be about 2,500,000 barrels less than last year.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah Jackson late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted estate are requested to make payment immediately.

BERTA A. AUSTIN
May 21th, 1910.
1910.

Years of Suffering

Cataract and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel P. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with cataract and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from cataract."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla.

Honor Above All.

Believe it to be the greatest of all infamies to prefer your existence to your honor, and for the sake of life to lose every inducement to live—Juvenal.

Evil in Neglected Legislation.

In Belgium, where education is not compulsory, 21 per cent. of the working people over ten years of age can neither read nor write.

Always Some Discard.

No one is wholly satisfied with his life. The best man you can think of cannot have felt any complete satisfaction on reviewing his career.

A Word to Parents.

It is better to keep children to their duty by a sense of honor and by kindness than by fear.—Terence.

The Difference in Sexes.

You can judge a woman's mental capacity by her clothes much better than you can a man's.

All Wrong But Himself.

He that is glady thinks the world turns round.—Shakespeare.

Danger in the Truth.

Truth is often attended with danger.—Marcellinus.

MAN OF HIS WORD.

"I thought you told me these lots would double in value in two years, and here's a man offering me exactly what I gave for them."

"Yes, but you forget you gave twice as much as they were worth."—Judge.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Bethel and Rumford Falls Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the nature of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kind, when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a letter from W. Scott Robertson, Mason St., Bethel, Maine, says: "Seven or three years ago I had a severe attack of backache. This trouble clung to me for some time, and I was unsuccessful in my efforts for relief. A neighbor finally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, saying that he had been cured through their use. I was so much impressed that I went to W. E. Emerson's Drug Store and procured a supply. It relieved the pain in my back and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have not had any return of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COAL TAR IN ROAD MAKING

Its Value in Preservation of Macadam Roads as Dust Preventive Has Been Demonstrated.

Revolution in road construction is predicted by many highway engineers, but many others believe the successful macadam method modified will be the only innovation. In that event the tar macadam method will surely be considered. A properly tarred road is similar to asphalt pavement, but of a more resilient character. The stone is all bound together by the tar into a smooth, firm surface, which can be swept and washed in much the same manner as an asphalt pavement.

The main agencies which cause deterioration of tarred or oiled surfaces are heavy rain, frost, and the decaying organic matter which accumulates on the surface of the road. So far as can be determined, one kind of road withstands the action of these agencies as well as the other. Water gas tar is used in connection with coal tar, but not to any great extent by itself. It has a greater power of penetration and less of it is required, but it is not so lasting. It really is in a class by itself and occupies an intermediate position between the temporary and the permanent binders.

In some cases, where a limited amount of money is available or where for climatic reasons it is available to treat the road with the idea of its lasting only through one season, water gas tar is expected to prove a valuable dust layer, and any extension of its use is thought to lie in this direction. The value of coal tar in the preservation of macadam roads and as a dust preventive is proved by the fact that in the majority of cases the life of a treated road has been materially lengthened, and by applying tar the complete rebuilding of many roads at an enormous expense has been avoided.

A great drawback in the standardization of tar treatment is the impossibility of securing a uniform supply of coal tar. Coal tar is purely a by-product, and the processes by which it is derived are never run with reference to the quality of tar produced but solely to obtain maximum yields of gas or coke.

Trapping Muskrats.

A farmer's wife at Milford, Del., earned \$150 last year trapping muskrats. In addition to this work she found time to do all the house work and attend to the needs of her three children.

Make a muskrat trap in a sugar barrel. Set it in the water about half an inch. Put in plenty of bait of apples, carrots or parsnips.

Take two or three poles, two to three inches in diameter, let one end rest on the mud at the water's edge and fasten the other end at the top of the barrel. The muskrats climb up the pole and jump in and they cannot get out. Six or seven have been captured in such a trap during one night.

Narrow Country Roads.

Persons who are making a study of 5000 roads claim that the highways of the United States are much too wide. In Germany the roads average from 21 to 23 feet in width and carry an enormous amount of traffic while in our open country in the western states where traffic is comparatively light we make the roads 55 to 60 feet wide out of land worth \$100 per acre, and allow three-fourths of the highway to grow up in weeds.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pain in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irassburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irassburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



DUPLICATING.

Patience—I understand a Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as a slight recompense for the trouble they have taken in bringing her up.

Patience—But suppose her parents have all the casters and butter knives they can use!—Xenokles Statesman.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Cough and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They never fail. All Druggists, 25c. Ask today. 5-12-4-D.

HIS THOUGHTS.

Bobby—Angels have wings, don't they?
Sunday School Teacher—Of course.
Bobby—Then I wish I was an angel. I'd fly in the pantry and get all the cake off the top shelf.

NOT UP ON SLANG.

I'd like to get a room for the night," drawled the old man with the chin whiskers and yellow satchel.

"By Jinks, Buttons!" whispered the clerk to the bellhop, "all of the rooms are filled, but we don't want to discourage the country patronage, so we'll have to give him some kind of a 'tail'."

But the old man overheard the remark and fired up instantly. "No, you don't!" he blurted defiantly. "By cracker, no! If I wanted to sleep in a stall I'd stopped at the livery stable on the other corner."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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